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**TITLE**  
Method and installation for laser welding with a n<sb>2</sb>he gas mixture, the n<sb>2</sb>he content being controlled according to the laser power

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